

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
Serial No. 10/500,303
Attorney Docket No. 042471

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Submission, claims 6, 7, and 11 will be pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-5 and 8-10 are herein cancelled. Claim 6 is herein amended. New claim 11 has been added. Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner Tadessee in a personal interview conducted on November 30, 2006 ("the Examiner Interview"). Applicants separate record of the subject matter of the interview is incorporated into the remarks below. It is respectfully that this Submission is fully responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-2, 5, 8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Kitamura et al. (US 6,139,639). Applicants submit that the rejections of these claims are moot because these claims are herein cancelled.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Kitamura et al.* in view of *Hosogaya et al.* (U.S. 5,634,976). Claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *Kitamura et al.* in view of *Maeda et al.* (U.S. 4,692,351). Applicants submit that the rejections of these claims are moot because these claims are herein cancelled.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgement that claims 6 and 7 are allowable. Applicants submit that the amendment to claim 6 merely clarifies the present invention and claims 6 and 7 should be allowed.

Claim 11

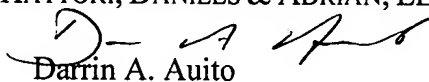
In accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, claim 11 recites that *said nozzle is adapted so as to be rotatable in the periphery direction thereof in a state that said syringe is not rotated in the peripheral direction thereof*. As discussed in the Examiner Interview, Kitamura fails to teach a nozzle that rotates in the manner described in this claim. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow claim 11.

Conclusion

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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